

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Allen Shelton, Bob Bridges, Bill Goins, Mike Buckley answering roll call. Councilwoman Cindy Humphrey was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES\*\*\*\***

Minutes of the May 17, 2011 were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT\*\*\*\*\***

Mayor Bostic reported that August 1, 2011 there will be a public hearing on the drainage issues at the Mobile Home Park on 52 and also Waits Addition at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the courthouse. Tom Barnes excused himself because he owns property in that location.. Marvin Reese submitted three names to the Judge and Joe Keith was picked to sit on the board..

Councilman President Bill Goins, Jim Finan and Mayor Bostic met recently with two gentlemen from Emerson Climate Technology and had positive feedback. Mayor Bostic informed them of the progress on Cherry Street extension.

Larry Stevenson the Administrator of the Matlock Estate called and said he really appreciated all the work the City and the County have done for him in the past and is willing to work on the land acquisition.

Reported storm sewers on 16<sup>th</sup> Street will be ongoing for the next two weeks.

East Central Indiana Utility Operators will in town Wednesday, June 15, 2011 to tour the water and sewage plant. There will be about 60 people. Mayor invited everyone to attend a dinner that evening from 4-6 pm upstairs at the Eagles. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

Mayor announced there would be a memorial service for the late James Ravenscraft, a former police officer on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Please keep the family in your prayers.

#### **CLERK TREASURER\*\*\*\*\***

Additional Appropriation # 2011-7 was passed out for the council to review and act on it at the next meeting.

#### **CITIZENS CONCERNS\*\*\*\*\***

Mayor passed out papers concerning the parking at Laughlin Park. He has talked to Danny Mathews and Jemmy Miller and they all agreed there is no room for emergency vehicles to pass thru and parking should not be allowed on the north side of west Second street for ½ block.

Goins made a motion to make permanent No Parking on north side of west Spencer Street down to Ivy Street. Bridges seconded. Motion carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS \*\*\*\*\***

None.

Mayor announced that Jim Finan, ECDC director would not be attending the meeting tonight due to a death within his fiancé's family in Chicago. Please keep the family in your prayers.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS\*\*\*\*\***

##### **FIRE**

Chief Jenkins reported first initial burn in the flash over chamber in the training facility went well and looking forward to moving forward.

Also reported he is receiving fire gear from the AFG grant that he received earlier this year. The grant was for \$16,000.00 with the city's 5% share (874.00) will be paid from the non-reverting fund.

Chief Jenkins passed out the nuisance ordinance for the council to review. He stated he thinks this will help clarify when it comes to trash complaints for both Fire and Street departments.

Jenkins pointed out in the nuisance ordinance on page 56 he would like 98.37 be added to the existing weed ordinance. After discussion it was decided Jenkins would report back to the council after reviewing charts that FEMA uses to charge for services. Jenkins thanked the Parks and Street Departments for their help.

##### **PARKS**

Park Director Danny Mathews reported that Relay For Life will be this weekend in Memorial Park.

#### **NEW BUSINESS\*\*\*\*\***

**Claims** – Buckley made a motion to approve claims as presented. Goins seconded.  
Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn.  
Buckley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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MERVYN BOSTIC, MAYOR

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ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

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MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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MARCIA E. FISH  
DEPUTY CLERK TREASURER